

Selangor Sultan Hands Over Raya Contributions To Needy And Converts
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah handed out Raya contributions to 513 people comprising the destitutes, poor, orphans and Muslim converts.

The presentation was made at the Sultan's breaking-of-fast with the people at the Ar-Ridhuan Mosque in Hulu Klang, near here.

The Gombak district Orang Besar (territorial chief), Tan Sri Wan Mahmood Pawan Teh in his speech said the Sultan's presence at the function was very meaningful to the people of Selangor, especially at a time of much opposing views in the state.

"If this crisis is not stopped, it will only destroy the Malays and Muslim unity, and affect the state's development and prosperity," he said.

Meanwhile, in a statement today, the Selangor Zakat Board said it had allocated RM17,527,450 from the zakat (tithe) collection to be distributed to 22,923 needy families in Selangor in conjunction with the Aidilfitri celebration.

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